(d) On the basis of the Special component Plan to the Annual Plan as compared to the SC Population percentage in the States/UTs. 25%

The Ministry of Tribal Affairs release funds to the States under Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) and is providing funds to the State Governments of Himachal Pradesh and J&K.

As regards Punjab, there is no tribal population in the State.

Residential Schools for SCs/STs in H.P., Punjab and J & K

99. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of residential schools and hostels set up in Himachal Pradesh, Punjab and Jammu and Kashmir for Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe students of these State;

(b) the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether Government have any plan to improve the standard and the facilities of the existing residential schools and hostels in these States; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYA NARAYAN JATTYA):(a) and (b)The number of residential schools and hostels for SC/ST students for which central assistance has been released during last 3 years are as follows:—

State	Residential Schools		Hostels	
	SC	ST	SC	ST
Himachal Pradesh	Nil	2	2	6
Punjab	Nil	Nil	1	Nil
Jammu & Kashmir	Nil	3	Nil	8

(c) and (d) Need for amendment of the scheme for providing assistance for residential schools/hostels will be looked into during 10th Five Year Plan.